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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated 06/30/2004 in the above identified application. Claims 1-12 are currently pending in the application.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner required restriction of the application to one of the following two groups of claims: Claims 1, 2 and 9-12, Group I, by asserting that the claims are directed to class 702, subclass 122; and claims 3-8, Group II, by asserting that the claims are directed to class 702, subclass 188.

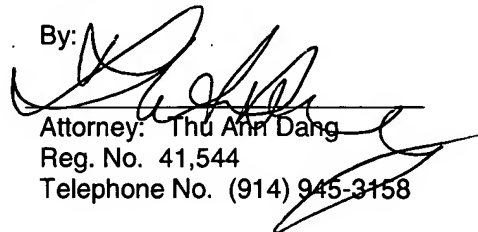
Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 3-8, with traverse, for prosecution in this application.

Should the Examiner have any question or comments, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's representative attorney at the number listed below.

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